



The Barista League - Race the Barista

A new fast paced interactive style Barista Challenge.
Easy to organise, Easy to judge and fun to watch.



The Basics:

2 Baristi compete simultaneously

They must complete a given series of drinks

2 identical machines and equipment are required

2 judges

Round Robin style elimination. 8 Baristi - 1 winner

Each barista will have 5 minutes to check the status of the machine, adjust the grinder if needed and prepare his work station before the Barista race begins.

Judges will each order 2 drinks vocally for a total of 8 drinks.

The Barista must prepare the drinks correctly but in any order and place them in front of the correct customer. They may speak with the client/judge at any time

When the one of the Baristi completes all the drinks he must raise his hand and call "time". The competing Barista continues working but receives penalty points for each 5 seconds of extra time.

The rules:

Start up: Once the working area is clean both Baristi will have 5 minutes to set up their machine, do a grinder calibration and prepare anything they require for the Race.

Race Time: There is no time limit.

Each Barista races against the other. The Baristi must complete a series of given drinks. . (given by the panel of clients/ judges) Each espresso extraction **MUST** be between 18-28secs. (unless a ristretto is ordered) Any extraction which does not fit this criteria must be repeated (Technical judge). When the first Barista has finished he must raise his hand and call "time". Penalty time begins for the second barista.

Judges and points

Judges:

2 technical Judges.

Points

Judges will allocate and deduct points

Each uncompleted or incorrect drink will earn 0 points

A completed drink to a barely acceptable standard will earn 1 point

A completed drink to an acceptable standard will earn 2 points

A completed drink to an excellent standard will earn 3 points. Latte art points are incorporated here. Points are allocated to clean work station, latte art, zero wastage, correct tamping etc.

Time Penalty.

Every 5 seconds is 1 penalty point.

The winning Barista goes through to the next round. The losing Barista is out.

